JOE JEFFERSON ART SALE.

ACTOR'S COLLECTION WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION.

Was Himself a Painter, a Connoisseur of Rare Judgment and the Owner of Several Fine Works Some of His Own Canvases May Be Offered - The Catalogue.

Good news for the lovers of art all over the country, and for the host of admirers of the late Joseph Jefferson, came out yester-7. The prospect is before them of a pubf Mr Jefferson's art collection, to be mide within a short time. Although the projected sale has not been formally anpounced, it was learned yesterday, on au-mority that is not usually to be questioned, that Mr Jefferson's valuable collection of paintings will be sold at auction during the artsales season of the early part of the comng year, at the order of Mrs Sarah A. lefferson and Edward G. Black, executors of Mr. Jefferson's estate, under the direction of the American Art Association of this city Although the public looked upon him first, naturally, as an actor, it was known for years practically by every one that Mr. lefferson was an enthusiastic lover of art, and not only that, but an artist himself, in painting as well as in acting. His love of fine pictures and his knowledge acquired through study and in his own experience in

Whether any of Mr. Jefferson's own works on canvas will be included in the sale has not yet been made known, but whether they are er not, the sale of his collection will attract interested attention among picture buyers, both in this country and abroad. It is probably not too much to say that, parularly if some of Mr. Jefferson's own works are included in the sale, persons who have never heretofore been known as buyers at art sales will make their interest anifest in their efforts to secure some of Mr. Jefferson's work as souvenirs. Among

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Mr. Jefferson's work as souvenirs. Among the well known art lovers and buyers of paintings the exhibition and sale of his collection is bound to arouse interest.

An idea of the real, intimate, personal interest which Mr. Jefferson himself took in paintings may be derived from a little incident, only one among many, occurring in the course of his friendship for a well known collector here in New York. In at least one lifth a venue private gallery, whose ili Mr. sefferson used to rever in insadmiration of certain painters and paintings,
according to his will and whim. This man's
gallery was at Mr. Jefferson's disposal,
and its owner was proud and delighted to
have Mr. Jefferson enjoy his paintings in
any way that pleased the actor.
Some paintings that Mr. Jefferson know
year wall as seen under proper light and

some paintings that Mr. Jenerson know very well, as seen under proper light and at proper distance, he used to love to study intimately under artificial light. To the gallery he used to repair, with his host, on some occasions after dinner, and have cer-can paintings, particularly some of the old Datch figure canvases, taken from the wall on the floor, leaning against the

Mr. Jefferson would then throw himself at full length on the floor, and resting on his elbows, with his chin on his wrists, study the details of these paintings long and intimately to his heart's content. Part of this was silent study, evidently for his own benefit, but he would also at times make illuminating comments, which pleased his host, who had perhaps a less thorough knowledge of paintings, if not less admiration for them, than had Mr. Jefferson himself.

An illustrated catalogue which, it is promised, will be worthy of the collection will be issued before the collection is exebiblied. It is to contain various matter pertaining to the paintings and to incidents connected with Mr Jefferson's purchase of them. The catalogue is to have also a preface in the form of an appreciation, written by an intimate friend of Mr. Jefferson

One of the important canvases of the col-One of the important canvases of the collection is "The Return of the Herd," by Mauve, the picture that brought fame to the artist when it was exhibited at the salon of 1887, at the same time that the artist's "Sheep Coming Out of the Forest" was exhibited. This latter picture, it will be remembered, was sold here in New York and Mrs. P. Lorillard entertained a large party at dinner at their cottage to solve the collection. ng at the auction of the collection homas E. Waggaman of Washingon and provoked a good stout fight for is possession. It is now in a New York

A larger number of bidders than had een expected strove to buy this picture, adding to a figure in the neighborhood of \$5,000. After that the bidding was a const between two New York dealers, acting sa agents, and the painting was finally snocked down at \$40,200, at that time the ecord price for a painting of Mauve's at public sale, either in the United States or Europe, and doubtless still the record.

Mr. Jefferson's collection includes tend that can be a superson to the content of t

Mr. John G. Elliott have moved the reanwases by the same artist, among them Bull in a Stable," "Birth of a Calf," "Some of the other paintings in Mr. Jefferson's collection are "The Burgomaster's Wife, "bylkembrandt: a portrait of himself, by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and "Death of Bichard Brinsley Sheridan, by Gainsborough; "The Harvest Queen," by Hoppner, "Portrait of Conova," by Sir Thomas Lawmore, and "The Angestine Children" and an Meal head of a girl, by the same artist; a landscape by Constable, a canvas that has been called one of the masterpieces of larels, entitled "Madonna of the Cottage"; "Canal at Amsterdam," by Maris, and "The

| Imale, enritled "Madonna of the Cottage"; |
"Canal at Amsterdam," by Maris, and "The family Meal," by Blommers.

Among the other canvases included are Mother and Child," "Feeding Baby" and "The Young Fisherman," by Neuhuys; The Fugitive," by Couture, and several canvases by Monticelli, including a portait of himself, "A Wood Nymph," "In the Convent Garden" and "Cutting Her Lover's Name"; a landscape with cattle, by Miss Helena Rutherfurd Ely and Richard Lover's Name"; a landscape with cattle, by Tonyen Garden" and "Cutting Her Lover's Name"; a landscape with cattle, by Van Marcke; a landscape by Troyon, two canses by Corot, two by Daubigny, a still Me by Vollon and two canvases by Green, "Head of a Girl" and "Portrait of Mabeau."

FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION. Firk That Is Being Done in New York City Highly Commended.

The third annual report of the committee the prevention of tuberculosis of the harity Organization Society says: 'The tuberculosis situation in New York ity is unique. At once we have, though d the highest death rate, a larger number deaths and a far greater number of cases sickness than any other city in the couny, at the same time that we have a system public and private control of the disease

hat with more candor than modesty we hay claim as the superior of any elsewhere easing in the United States."

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The report tells how those afflicted with the disease are being, cared for and isolated a public institutions of the city and in the strong of town retreats maintained by the anous charitable organizations. The working done by the teachers in the public shools in instructing pupils as to cleanness and habits that go to thwart the spread of the disease is highly commended. The committee blames existing conditions in the crowded tenement districts for the greater degree of the spread of the disease in the city. In its entirety the report is optimistic, and the committee sees no reason why the steady decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis should not continue.

Seither Lawson Nor Barron Indicted. Boston, Dec. 9.—"No bills" were returned oday by the Suffolk Grand Jury in the ross criminal libel complaints lodged by ether of the two men puts an end to controversy, at least so far as the minal courts are concerned.

Open Evenings Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

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ODDITIES LAID TO HYPNOTISM. Relatives to Test Sanity of Man Who Rode

Nucle on Freight Train. The mental competency of Arthur S. Knudsen, who was found a few weeks ago on the top of a New York Central freight train in a nude condition, is to be investi gated by a lunacy commission appointed yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Green-

Knudsen is a bachelor and has an income of \$4,000 a year. He is a son of Mrs. Annie S. Knudsen, who is interested in Hawaiian affairs. Mrs. Knudsen applied for the designation of a committee for Knudsen's property and person.

The alleged incompetent has two brothers, Augustus F., who lives at the Waldorf, and Eric A., who lives at the Collingwood, where the mother also lives. It is asserted by the persons who seek to have Knudsen declared incompetent that he was under hypnotic and telepathic influences at the hands of other persons.

JAPAN'S ACADEMIC FREEDOM. Sharp Struggle Going on to Put Education Above the Realm of Politics.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.- The Daily News to-night The members of the faculty, to a man, are backing up ex-President Yamagawa, who resigned recently, and have made an appealt to the Department of Education for a fuller measure of freedom and political recognition of the independent status of educational institutions.

It is desired by the Imperial University educators to establish the principle that educational functions are superior to political considerations.

TUXEDO SOCIETY NOTES. Many Cottagers Entertain Guests Over

and Baroness De Tuyll of the German Lega-

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Among other cottagers who are enter-taining guests over Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. P. Pell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lanfear Norrie, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arress T. Ergneh, and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Amos T. French and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Rogers, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert Davies, who will occupy their villa nearly all winter, entertained a large party during the week. Among the guests were Miss Gerrude Among the guests were Miss Gertrude S vift, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ogden and Fdward

Morsam Meade, son of the late Rear Admiral Meade, U. S. N., were married yesterday afternoon in Trinity Chapel. The Rev. Dr. William H. Vibbert, vicar of the chapel, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, Alfred Ely. She wore a superb white satin gown made in princess fashion. The exquisite point lace with which it was covered was worn by her grandmother. Charlotte Livingston, when she was married to John Rutherfurd. Charlotte Meade, a sister of the bridegroom, Helen Talbot Olyphant. Christine Kean Roosevelt and Ray Winters, the bridesmaids, wore costumes of pale pink chiffon cloth. Pink feathers and tulle were on their Gainsborough hats and they carried big bunches of pink carnations.

Henry T. Maury was best man, and Robert Meade. Parker, George Gordon Meade of Philadelphia. Charles Edmund Fairfax, Ezra Parmalee Prentice, J. Sanford Barnes, Jr., and Alfred Ely, Jr., were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ely, who reside at 175 Second avenue, gave an informal reception at Sherry's after the ceremony. William H. Vibbert, vicar of the chapel, per

Business Troubles.

A creditors' petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Aaron Shapiro, dealer in clothing, cloaks and jewelry at 1514 Third clothing, Gloaks and Jawelry at 1.14 Third avenue. Trade reports say that he compromised with creditors in 1895 at 50 cents, and in December, 1903, at 25 cents on the dollar. A creditors' petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Israel and Joseph Coopersmith (I. Coopersmith & Son), fur manufacturers at 34 East Ninth street.



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IN SOCIETY.

New York is at its gayest socially from November until Lent. From the present outlook this winter will be a record breaker. Cards for any number of big dinners are out for many weeks in advance, and it would be difficult even now for matrons to select dance nights which are not already appropriated for other functions. The number of teas on and in prospect is quite unprecedented, and so are the invitations out for theatre and support parties. out for theatre and supper parties.

William Farl Dodge gave his bachelor dinner on Friday night, and all is in readiness for his wedding to Miss Jessie Słoane on December 18 at St. Bartholomew's on December 18 at St. Bartholomews Church. Mr. Dodge and his flancée were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs William K. Vanderbilt at their country place on Long Island, Mrs. Vanderbilt being an aunt of the bridegroom-elect, and this week there will be dinners for them every night. Miss Ruth Vanderbilt Twombly will be one of the bridesmaids. She attended at the Lord-Barker nuptials and was the maid of honor when her sister became Mrs. W. A. M. Burden.

Not for a long time before have most of the various elder members of the Vanderbilt family been congregated here. Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Dr. and publishes the following Tokio cablegram:

A battle for academic freedom is raging fiercely here, the contending forces being the faculty of the Imperial University of Tokio and the Government, The difficulty has already assumed serious proportions.

> The first Century Dance of this winter will be given next Thursday night at Delmonico's. There will be a cotillon, led by Dr. George Huston Bell, who will dance with Miss Rosalie Gardiner Jones. Mrs. Oliver Livingston Jones has the management of these dances.

William Brock Shoemaker gave his guests included Henry W. Shoemaker, Charles A. Dana, George R. D. Schieffelin, Sidney G. de Kay, Edward de Peyster Livingston, Edward L. Tinker, Rowland Stebbins, Edward H. Fisher and Marcellus Hartley Dodge, who will be his attendants this weddings with Misself and Marcellus Snow. Many Cottagers Entertain Guests
Sunday - Arrivals.

TUXEDO PARK, Dec. 9.—Several well
known society people came out to Tuxedo
to-day to pass Sunday. J. Henry Smith,
who passed the greater part of the week
in town, came out and entertained a large
party at King Craig, and Mr. and Mrs.

R. Fulton Cutting and family arrived at the

R. Fulton Cutting and family arrived at the up the aisle with her brother, F. Ashton de Pevster, who will give her away. The bride has received many fine gifts. Henry F. Shoemaker's present to his son was the house at 16 West Fifty-fifth street, where the couple will reside

dwelling in East Eighty-sixth street with George W. Folsom, of Gramercy Park on ment of the Thursday dinner dances afternoon Mrs. John E. Cowdin will give a organized some years ago, on account of going in mourning. It was some months before the death of Mr. de Peyster that she transferred her leadership to Mrs. Robert Endicott. It was simply on account of being somewhat overburdened with many social obligations. The next dinner dance will be given on January 18. That of last Thursday night at Delmonico's was as notably big and brilliant as the others have been, and those who attend them find them so enjoyable that invitations are in great demand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Brown have a candle party on for this afternoon at 64 Eart Fifty-fourth street, when their infant son will be christened George Morgan Brown. Mrs. Brown, who was Miss La Barr, is a sister of Mrs. José Aymar and a granddaughter of the late Commodore Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trevor will give a housewarming festivity to-morrow night at their new home, 28 East Fifty-second street, and will at the same time celebrate their crystal wedding anniversary. There will be a reception, supper and vaudeville.

Baron and Baroness Adolph Wilhelm von Orff sailed yesterday for their home in Diederhofen, Germany. The bride was Miss Geer of Detroit, where the wedding was celebrated on Wednesday. Lord Terence Browne of England, Count and Countess Matuschka and Marchese and Countess Matuschka and Marchese and Marchesa Prospero de Nobili of Italy were among the arrivals on Wednesday; also Prince Giovanni del Drago, who has an extensive acquaintance here. Comte A. de Gon taut-Biron sailed for France on Thursday after a stay of several weeks. Count Julian Somsich of Hungary is at the Cambridge. The Marquise de Monstiers-Merinville, née Caldwell, who is in better health than during previou; visits better health than during previous visits of late years, and Baroness von Zedtwitz, her sister, who have been for some weeks her sister, who have been for some weeks at the Netherland, will sail for Europe within a fortnight. The Hon, and Mrs. Roland Leigh of England, son and daughterin-law of Lord Leigh of Stoneleigh Abbey, have been the guests the past week of Mrs. Leigh's sister, Mrs. Richard Wayne Parker in Washington. Parker, in Washington.

Mrs. George Frelinghuysen of 27 West Forty-eighth street will give a big reception to-morrow afternoon when Miss Matilda E. Frelinghuysen will be the débutante. On Tuesday afternoon John Turner Atterbury of 13 West Forty-ninth street will give a tea, when Miss Katherine Atterbury will be the débutante. He will be assisted by his elder married daughter. Mrs. Elipha-let Nott Potter, and Miss Monor, Mrs. ny nis eiger married daughter. Mrs. Elipha-let Nott Potter, and Miss Mercer Atterbury, Sally Dixon, Ethel Cowdin, Dorothy Kissel, Beatrice Platt and Josephine Flagg. Mr. Atterbury will celebrate the landing of the Pfigrim Fathers on December 22 by giving a big party for his débutante daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Potter, née Atterbury, who have gone South on their honeymoon will reside when they return with Mr. Potter's mother, Mrs. Eliphalet Nott Potter, at 36 West Ninth street. They had a very pretty home wedding on Thursday after-noon, when the bride looked lovely in a white satin costume, trimmed with a quantity of rose point lace.

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tion, Madison avenue and Thirty-fifth street, will be well filled with brida! guests on Tuesday afternoon when Miss May Hadden and Kenneth Douglas Robinson are married. There will be an effective floral embellishment and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. William M. Grosvenor, the restor. The bride will be given away by her father, Harold Far uhar Hadden, and will wear a costume of white satin, with point lace and orange blossoms. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Valerie Hadden, as maid of honor. There will be no bridesmaids. William A. Hutcheson will be the best man and Alexander M. Hadden, William A. Hadden, Harold Farquhar Hadden, Jr., and Wainwright Parish will be ushers. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hadden are in their new house, 5 Fast Seventy-sixth street, where they will give the reception. The bride will be given away by her father, they will give the reception.

Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Miss Jean Reid sail from England for home next Wednesday on the Oceanic and will be very mu h fated during their stay, which will extend over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer will give a big theatre party on Tuesday night for bachelor dinner last night at Sherry's. His their niece, the debutante daughter of Mr.

> Mr. and Mrs. Amory S. Carhart, who sailed on Wednesday for Europe, and Mrs. Carhart's mother, Mrs. Henry D. Brookman,

There are still some débutantes to come out this season. Miss Emily Coster, one of these, will have a big tea given for her by her mother, Mrs. Charles Henry Coster, at Incidentally Mrs. Frederic J. de Peyster, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Folsom mother of the bride-elect, now in her new | will be presented by her mother, Mrs her family, did not give up the manage- Thursday, December 14, and on the same which she and J. Montgomery Strong tea, when Miss Ethel Cowdin will be the organized some years ago, on account of débutante. Miss Dorothy Arnold will be one of the Thursday debutantes. Sne is a granddaughter of the late D. H. Arnold and a niece of Rufus W. Peckham. Her mother, Mrs. Francis R. Arnold, of 620 West End avenue, will give a big reception. On Friday, December 15, Mrs. George A. Dixon of 15 West Forty-ninth street will introduce Miss Sally Dixon. On that day Mrs. Charles de Rham, Jr., will give a tea. Mrs. Charles de Rham, Jr., will give a tea for her débutante daughter, Miss Laura de kham. Also Mrs. William H. Clark will present Miss Beatrice Clark at her home, 62 West Fifty-eighth street. Teas will be given also on Friday by Mrs. Follert Erskine Ely at her home, 82 Washington place, from 4 until 6 o'clock and from 8 to 11 in the even-

> Daniel O'Day and John D. Rockefeller have been taking an unlimited amount of exercise together of late at the Virginia Hot Springs. Mr. O'Day has a large family, there being fourteen children and some grandchildren. Mrs. O'Day will give the second of three informal teas on Friday afternoon at her home, in West Seventy-second street. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller. Jr., return to their town house on Friday from the Rockefeller country place in the Pocantico Hills.

The coming wedding of the widow of James L. Kernochan, in her maiden days series of dinners, the first on December 18, Miss Eloise Stevenson, with John F. Foster is of especial interest. Mr. Foster has 21 and the fourth on December 22, in honor resigned from the Meadow Brook and will of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. These soon sail for England, presumably with his bride, one of the two or three leading cross-country riders of the Long Island hunting set. That Mr. Foster will visit P. F. Collier, now ensconced in an estab-lishment he has taken in Ireland for the hunting season goes without saving hunting season, goes without saying. It is likely that the couple will pass much of their time in England hereafter, as Mr. Foster is a Britisher. In her maiden days the bride elect was the intimate friend of Lady Dufferin, who was Miss Flora Davis.

Many of the prominent Roman Catholic matrons in town belong to the sewing class which meets every Friday at the Sacred Heart Convent, the branch formerly at Seventeenth street and Fifth avenue, now at the Boscobel estate, Aqueduct avenue and Washington Bridge, where the estab-

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lishment is quite a palace. As much as shiment is quite a palace. As much as \$1,00,600 was realized at the sale of the old property. The nuns provide a luncheon and much work is accomplished. Miss Anne Leary is honorary president of the society, and on the first Friday afternoon of each month lectures are given. Receptions are given but once or twice each year. A new chapel will be built on the grounds and present efforts in part will be devoted to this purpose.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES. Vice-President Fairbanks to Give a Series

of Dinners-Tea for Charity. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.-The Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks have arranged a the next on the 19th, the third on December will be the first formal dinners which the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give in their new home on Farragut square.

The ladies of the Cabinet circle who held receptions last Wednesday announced that these affairs are for their personal friends only, which has been a radical change from the old custom of receiving all strangers who wish to meet them or to see the insides of their homes.

The sale and tea at Rauscher's this after-

noon for the benefit of the House of the Good Shepherd drew out the smartest company yet in honor of a charity. Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, company yet in honor of a charity. Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, was too ill to assume her part of the duties of the afternoon and evening. Mme. Hengelmüller, wife of the Ambassador from Austro-Hungary, was in charge of the flower booth in consequence, and was assisted by Mme. Thiebault, wife of the former secretary of the French Embassy, who is visiting in the city, and the Countess de Faramonde, sister of the Baroness von Steraburg. Mrs. McKenna and Mrs. White, wives of Justices of the Supreme Court, served chocolate.

Among the hostesses at dinner this evening were Mrs. Nathan Sargent, whose guest of honor was Lady Howard, the wife of the British Ambassador at The Hague; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover and Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage.

Miss Marcia Eutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, formerly of New York, was presented to society this afternoon at a large tea.

Calve Laid Up With Rheumatism. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.-Mme. Calvé, who was to have given a concert in the Auditorium Theatre this afternoon, is suffering from rheumatism and the concert has been postponed to the evening of January 1. She has taken to her bed and is under the care

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Driven In by Storm. NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 9.-The steamer Aragon and the bark Thomas A. Goodard went ashore to-day on the North Carolina coast and are lying there to-night, while

a northeast gale is blowing forty-eight miles an hour and a heavy sea is running. The crew of the barke, five men, were taken off in the breeches buoy this afternoon, but the Aragon's crew refused to abandon her. The steamer is owned by the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation, of which E. C. Benedict is president.

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